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Vestaburg News

Mrs. Effie Hopkins and son returned to their home in Merril Wednes-

have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Stites returned to their home in Merril Monday.

ed on her mother, Mrs. C. M. Guild

taining the latter's brother, J. Moore of Snook Mrs. R. J. Bartlett of Millington spent parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown from

the week end with Mrs. D. Harpst and Mrs. Lucy Briggs.

Miss Pilington of Lansing was in town on business Friday. J. W. Pfeifler of Edmore was in town

Mr. H. Manley and David Marlin

were Crystal callers Thursday. Mrs. Ed. Evans was in Elwell Friday. Mr. and Mrs. R. Schnepp and Mr. and of Riverdale called on Mrs. Wm. Caris Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. Davenport and son of Riverdale were guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Harding and Mr.

Manley Saturday. Daniel Maniey of Lansing who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Wm. Caris and other relatives returned to his home

Mr. and Mrs. David Manley and son spent Sunday in Riverdale with rela-

Mrs. H. Curtis and children, and Mrs. returned to Lansing Wednesday. Watkins of Edmore visited Saturday A large crowd was in town Saturday friends.

Fred Peck of Big Rapids visited from Saturday until Monday at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. A. Peck.

Mrs. R. Ballou returned to Grand Rapids Sunday evening.

Mrs. M. Briggs returned from Edmore Sunday evening where she was visiting her daughter, Mrs Vern Cook.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Conkright of Saginaw who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Thurlby went to Edmore

Saturday evening. ed the former's sisters, Mesdames Dopp Wm. Pifer was in Elwell Wednesday, and McGloan and Mr. McGloan of Mrs. Mae Newcomb and daughter who Saginaw from Friday until Sunday even-

Mrs. Mart Minor of Saginaw visited Mrs. G. Reed Saturday

Mrs. Edith O'Connor of Edmore call- Mrs. Ethel Harry arrived from Richmond, Virginia Saturday evening and expects to spend part of the summer Mr. and Mrs. Hornbeck are enter- with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Leo Brown of Bay City visited his

Saturday until Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Snook and son

were Sunday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Snook. E. Skidmore was home over Sunday

Mrs. Ora Nickerson and daughter of Greenville who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Snyder since Friday returned to their home Sunday evening. Harry Owen returned to Cassopolis

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wartz were in St. Louis Friday.

and Mrs. Brown motored to Saginaw

Glen Van Horn returned to his work in Detroit Monday. Hugh Walker who has been visiting

ais mother Mrs. M. Walker returned to Hemlock Tuesday morning. Roy Caris who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Alice Caris since Saturday

to observe Memorial Day. With the Vestaburg band leading the procession left the M.W.A. hall at 12:30 for the church where exercises were held after which they formed in line and marched to the Vestaburg cemetery where services were held. The cemetery was beautifully decorated with flowers and

Mrs. Bellknap of Riverdale called on her grandmother Mrs. Harpst Monday. Claude Manley and Eva Baker of O'Connor and wife. Riverdale called on Elsie Platt Sunday. Miss Laura Fairman returned from Greenville Sunday evening where she Fisher near Sumner. has been the guest of Miss Reed since

Frand Rapids Saturday. Mrs. M. Hubbard is in Alma staying at the Brainerd hospital with her son, conard who was taken there early Monday morning by Dr. Hubbard. Mr. Wallace of Saginaw, Mr. Bilbro of

Remus and Mr. Orr of Blanchard were n town Tuesday.

The Athletics and Elm Hall will play Oxford Cambric ball at the Vestaburg ball park Saturlay afternoon, June 6.

Mesdames G. Nickerson, B. Elliott, C. M. Guild, Chas. Rhodes, W. Scranton | Monday after two weeks' absence on acand W. Low went to St. Lois Tuesday count of an injury he received in track morning to attend the C. W. B. M. con- practice.

Mrs. Dessie Kellicut of Riverdale visited her father, Lewis Priest, Saturday. Miss Bessie Van Horn was in Greenville Wednesday visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Van

Mrs. Zora Locey and daughter of dmore were guests of Mrs. John Horon Saturday.

Forest Hill News

Frank Vandemark has purchased a

Mrs. L. E. Canfield called on L. B: Leonard last week.

t F. M. Brewer's.

Grand Rapids last week.

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MASONIC HOME NOTES

A farewell party was held at the Home Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Thurlby entertain- Mrs. Kate O'Boyle who left Monday morning for Cross Village where she will spend the summer with relatives. Mr. Montague returned from the meetng of the Grand Lodge at Flint Thurs-

> Mrs. Dillon is visiting relatives in lackson.

Chas. Beattie returned Thursday from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Theo Hodge return-

ed on the 28th from a business trip to Chicago. John Estep returned on the 24th from visit in Ionia.

Mrs. Grace Landis who has been employed as a nurse left last week for Indianapolis where she attended the notor races.

Fischer's Orchestra furnished the music for a fine dancing party Friday evening at the Masonic Hall.

Ferris Center News

Otto Eggleston sports a new Ford runabout.

H. M. Landis spent Sunday at J. P. Steve Woodard was an Alma business

caller Tuesday. C. Watts Throop is feeling some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Bailey called on Chas. Babcock Sunday.

Judson Hare and wife are visiting relatives here for a week.

Otis Eggleston and U. J. Dyer were Ama business callers-Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Douglas and son spent Sunday at J. P. Throop's.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Shaffer visited the former's sister, Mrs. U. J. Dyer Sun-

Mrs. Nellie Owen and son, Harry, are visiting the former's parents, Henry

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parr spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. James

The Madam Chambers, Thompson and daughter, Gertie, Cora Dyer and Mrs. Nellie Owen returned from Lena Wilson attended the State Church Convention at St. Louis Tuesday.

o be "Midsummer Night's Dream" are working hard on their parts as they expect to present it June 15th at the High School Auditorium.

Verne Handley returned to school

The Juniors held a special meeting

The last meeting of the Lambda Sigma was held at Church's pond, Monday afternoon. Several of the members responded by giving toasts to an egg, milk, domestic science, and the farm. At six clock a fine supper was served.

Members of the track team held a pecial meeting in the Commercial room Tuesday afternoon. Robert Notestein is in Saginaw this

week helping to get out the High School dered his resignation to the Board of

Merle Keene was absent from school Tuesday on account of sickness. The annual exhibit of the Public

Schools took place Friday afternoon and evening, May 29, in the gymnasium of the High School. The exhibit was cer-Mrs. Brewer of Saginaw is visiting tainly the best in the history of the schools. The work was arranged in the Mrs. Capen entertained company from natural order of the grades and the logical development could easily be traced. The displays from all departments were so good that it would be If you have idle capiments were so good that it would be difficult to mention one without speaking of all. In the evening a miscella-

Sumner News Items

Mrs. Brumby is on the sick list. J. H. McGreattor lost a work horse last | day

Mrs. B. Swope is very sick at this

Ed. Rich of Muskegon visited here

Dr. Roy Watson of Saginaw was in

Irett Tucker spent a few days in Sag-

Mrs. Lena Bradford visited at Cedar

Lee Townsend and family Sundayed t Dr. Grahams'. Mr. and Mrs. George Dalrymple were n Ithaca Monday.

Murial Schaeffer of Alma visited thel Street Saturday. Rev. and Mrs. B. J. Youngs visited

St. Louis last week. Mr. and Mrs. Race of Alma visited

A. Johnston's Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Wilson of St uis were in town Saturday.

Mrs. Angus Gowing of Midland vis ed Mrs. Street last Tuesday. Cash Grow and family spent the weekid with friends in Greenville.

Little Ennice Every is visiting her mt, Mrs. Yeiter, in Owosso. Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Ellsworth visit

ed in Grand Rapids last week. Verne Stoffs and Fet Price made usiness trip to Ithaca Tuesday.

Mrs. R. Posson is enjoying a visit rom her daughter, Elsie, of Ionia, Mrs. E. Gazette and Mrs. Jessie Ells-

worth were in Saginaw last Friday. Geo. McMullen and family of Ithaca called at the Tucker home Sunday. Mrs. Cooke of Constantine visited

her brother, E. T. Weeks, last week. M. W. Tucker and wife are spending the week at the home of I. F. Tucker's. Newell Bradford attended the Reublican convention in Detroit last week. Mrs. Wm. Allen of Breckenridge visted at Smith Clark's one day last week. Miss Alma Naffsinger of Elwell visted at the home of Philip Hicks Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lanshaw motored o Clare Saturday night, returning Sun-

A number of the Sumner people at tended the ball game at Elm Hall Sat-Norine Pruden, who is attending

school at Alma spent Sunday with her Dr. Street and family visited with

saac Ringle and family at Sickles on Lilly Klinkey, who is attending school

at St. Louis visited her parents over Mrs. George Hawkins of St. Louis

isited her daughter, Mrs. A. Allen, over Mrs. Lucy Henderson returned from Ohio Friday where she has been the last

few weeks. F. J. Tucker and A. E. Donnelly made business trip to Crystal and Butter-

nut last Thursday. Harold McKinstry spent last week with his cousins, Meil and Earl Hammontree, of Crystal.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rexford of Feris Sundayed with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lang.

Mr. Bartlett and Mrs. Nicholas of Wheeler were the guests of his parents W. Bartlett and wife,

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Amons of Me costa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. VanOrman, a few days. Mrs. Floy Rumberger of St. Louis

came Monday to spend the week with er parents, John Wood and wife. H. Stearns and family and Mrs. Emy Bartholomew spent Sunday with th

mer's son, Alfred Stearns, of Ferris,

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Beebe of this city have been enjoying a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Willis Grace of Adair, Iowa. Mrs. Grace and Mrs. Beebe are cousins and had not seen each other in fifty years. They were pleased with our beautiful city and the surrounding country. They left Monday morning to visit friends and relatives in Auburn, N. Y., and other

points in the east. Robert L. Baldwin of Lapeer has accepted the position of cashier of the Farmers' State Bank of Breckenridge to succeed Mr. W. L. Webster, who ten-Directors May 1st.

A noteworthy list of properties in the "For Sale" column today.

tal at the moment better look them over.

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Bert Mills and family of Port Austin re visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Post entertained Mr. and Mrs. Helfer of Ithaca Sun-

Mrs. Cage Wood and son, Mack and Dora Hamilton visited relatives in Shepherd Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Brewer of St. Louis called on Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Brewer Sunday.

The L. O. T. M. of this place entertained the Alma, St. Louis and Pleasant Valley Hives Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hayes and daughter Gleatha and Rev. Noffsinger visited relatives at Crystal the past week.

Mrs. G. H. Moffatt and son, George, of Newcastle and daughter of Alma, spent Friday with Mrs. Frank Ellis. Mr. and Mrs. Milo Parsons and son of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Parsons and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Parsons and children spent Sunday at E. Parsons.

Southeast Coe Items

John Cline made a business trip to

Alma Monday. Albert Cline visited his sister, Mrs. Vernie Laudenstedge of Porter Sun-

Mrs. Sarah Boughner of Ithaca visited at the home of Merit Leonard Friday

and Saturday of last week. Mr Putnam and wife and Mr. Frank Boyd and wife of Alma visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Sunday.

Our school closed last Friday with a picnic in Frank Randolph's orchard with a fine program and a grand table dinner Mrs. Martha Bean and children of Owosso came to visit the former's mother, Mrs. Maggie Hopkins and returned

to their home Monday. Sunday, May 24, Mr. Oscar Barns of Owosso visited his sister-in-law, Mrs. Willis Hopkins and family and return-

ed to his home Monday. Albert and Almon Cline went to Summerton Monday to visit their sister Myrtle Demming and help their brotherin-law put in his beans.

visited the former's niece, Mrs. Pearl Leonard Tuesday of last week Mr. John Kingsbury and family of Chippewau township and Mis. Lula Simmey and daughter of Mt. Pleasant

spent Sunday afternoon at the home of

Mrs. Saul Minnie of near St. Louis

and her daughter, Mrs. Walter Snider

Morgan Leonard. Our mail carrier, Cassius Perrine and wife, with their son, Vern and wife and Miss Lillian Hildreth of St. Louis autoed to Cadillac Friday afternoon to visit the former's daughter and husband, returning home Sunday evening. They re- was a state convention and more than the dedication address in St. Louis ported a splendid trip and a nice visit. 300 delegates were present. Many Friday.

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St. Louis News Items

Miriam Hull was in the county seat day and Wednesday in the Opera House the first of the week. George Long of Detroit was a week nd visitor in St Louis.

Misses Myrtle and Leona Wright of their pleasing success at home. thaca spent Monday in the city. Mrs. Mary Pannabaker of Ithaca spent

Ezekiel Arnold spent Monday in Ithaca at the meeting of the Superintendents of the Poor. The committee for the 4th of July

celebration have been appointed and are actively at work. D. B. Payne of Traverse City return-

his brother, A. O. Payne. The Christian church Conference began Monday and ended today. This About fifty people of Alma attended

Frank Thidgar spent the week end in Ann Arbor with B. A. Church and fameveral days this week in St. Louis. ily. Felix Church just returned from Boston where he had been reporting the athletic meets. The Seniors had a skip day last week and held a picnic in Fox's Grove. All

ng F. M. Rains of St. Louis, Mo.

Three sessions were held each day, Tues-

The Masonic Minstrel Show cast com-

posed of local talent, presented their

show in Ithaca Friday evening, following

and the other days in the church.

had a fine time, but are now cramming for their final tests. All Seniors have to take their finals regardless if they ed to his home Monday after a visit with are above the elimination standard for

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